

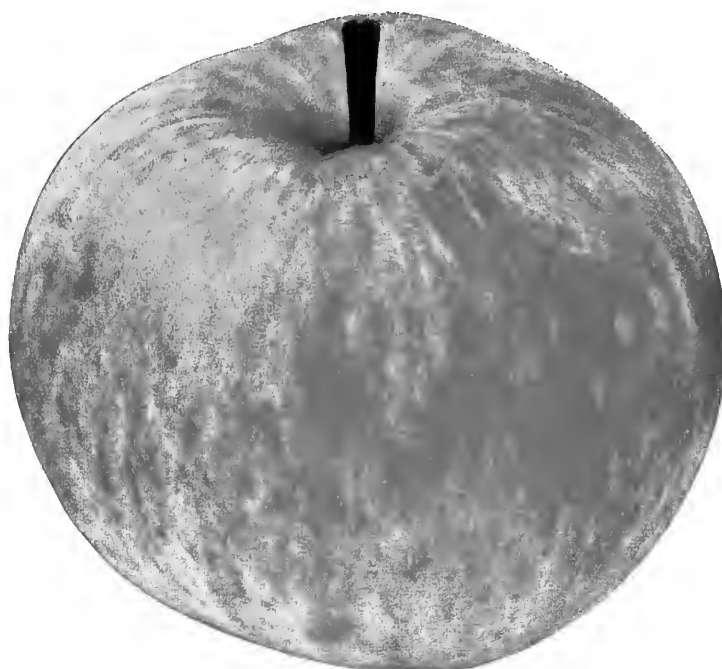
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# ANOKA



*The*  
**“Lindy of the Orchard”**

**LINDBERGH** flew to Paris in a few hours...

**ANOKA** bears the second year instead of in 8 to 12 years.

**J**UST think of the enormous saving in time! You can now get an apple tree to bear at two years old instead of waiting until you are discouraged.

Now, you can surely plant apple trees when you get such quick returns.

Many a man has planted apple trees with great expectations—has watched eagerly every spring to see them bloom—years have gone by, four—five—six, sometimes ten; and, before they do bear, he may be saying, “Never again.” But cheer up—here comes *Anoka* “The Lindy of the Orchard!” Plant this year—have fruit next year. It’s bred to bear. *Anoka’s* story is told on page 2 and its secret revealed on page 3.



PROF. N. E. HANSEN  
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State College, South Dakota  
Originator of Anoka

# The Story of ANOKA

**PROF. N. E. HANSEN, Veteran Horticulturist of South Dakota, and the Originator of Anoka writes this interesting story:**

## What Planters Say:

MR. NIELS C. MADSEN,  
New Ulm, Minnesota, writes:

"I am pleased to let you know that I am very satisfied with the Anoka I received from you last year which bore six fine apples the same summer. I think it quite unusual for any kind of tree to bear the same year that it is planted."

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON of Hot Springs, South Dakota, reports sixty pounds (over a bushel) of Anoka from one small tree about seven feet in height.

## EIGHT CROPS OF FRUIT AT TEN YEARS OLD !

A one-year old tree of Anoka sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Fargo, North Dakota, ten years ago, bore twenty-six good sized apples the second year. PROFESSOR HANSEN says he understands this tree at ten years old had borne eight crops of fruit. Just think of that record! A ten-year old tree having borne eight crops of fruit! Many varieties such as Northern Spy and others, do not start to bear until they are ten or twelve years old.

"The Anoka is probably the *earliest and heaviest bearing apple in the world* at the present time. Trees of the Anoka were recently ordered by the government of New South Wales, Australia, and trees have been sent to other foreign countries as well as all over the United States. The Anoka apple is attracting world-wide attention because it *bears freely on one-year-old wood*, beginning the second year after planting a one-year-old tree, and annually thereafter. Here is the history:

"The cultivated apple is native of the temperate regions of Europe and Asia. Under favorable circumstances it makes a very large tree. However, since spraying has become necessary it was better to develop a smaller size tree, such as could be planted closer together and would bear earlier. Farmers of the far North do not like to wait ten years for an orchard to get into bearing.

"This need led me to originate the Anoka apple, the best out of ten thousand seedlings.

"A one-year tree sent to Fargo, North Dakota, ten years ago, I understand, has *borne eight crops in the ten years*. I have many reports from several states showing the wonderful early bearing of this apple.

"*The Anoka bears on one-year wood and is an annual bearer.*

"The method of production is not easy to explain in a few words. Usually in apple breeding we breed mongrels to mongrels or scrubs to scrubs. To produce the Anoka, and a whole lot more of these seedlings which are coming on, *pure breds were bred to pure breds, or pure breds to scrubs or mongrels.*"

# **The Secret of ANOKA**

**ANOKA** has a quality possessed by no other apple today—a quality which accounts for its cordial reception all over the country—the uncanny ability to bear on one year wood.

That's why baby trees in the nursery bear so young (see photo).

That's why Anoka fruits the second year in the orchard.

That's why they keep it up regularly year after year.

That's why Anoka is coming into favor all over the country. It's in tune with the age—Anoka “steps lively.”

## **ANOKA—for the Cold Northwest**

Anoka was bred in South Dakota and has made good in North Dakota.

**PROFESSOR YEAGER**, Horticulturist, North Dakota Experiment Station says:

“The Anoka is in my opinion the most promising apple we have at present in North Dakota. The fruit is good to eat, better, in fact, than such varieties as Duchess.

“Anoka seems to point the way toward a new type of apple which will not require so many years to come into bearing.”

## **ANOKA—Resists Blight**

There is not much cure for this disease—the only practical thing is to plant varieties that do not blight.

**PROFESSOR YEAGER** says, “Anoka resists blight better than most varieties.”

## **ANOKA—Ripens Early**

It ripens early before most of our apples are ready and is a most welcome early summer eating apple—better flavor than Duchess.

## **ANOKA Apple Pie**

Along the first of August—when you are longing for a good apple pie—not a dried apple pie, but a real honest-to-goodness fresh apple pie—you have Anoka. It gives you the kind of pie “Mother used to make”—“nuff sed.”



**Baby ANOKA Apple Tree**

**16 Months Old**

**Bearing Fruit in Nursery**

## **AFFIDAVIT**

*proving that Anoka bears early*

This certifies that the above photograph is of a 16 months old Anoka apple tree in the nursery row.

Signed C. H. ANDREWS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary in and for Rice County, Minnesota.

(Signed) RAY MEYER.

(Notarial Seal)



### **ANOKA**

**In Its Third Growing Season**

Photo taken at Agricultural College  
Fargo, North Dakota

# **ANOKA**

—*strong*

—*sturdy*

—*shapely*

*and*

—*early*

*to bear*

## **Plant ANOKA**

—**and watch them snap into  
Bloom and Bearing**

# **Northwest Nursery Co.**

Valley City, North Dakota

